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OPENING OF CD

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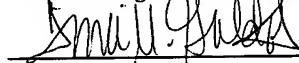
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a continuation ✓ divisional application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: CD RACK WITH HUB TO ENGAGE CENTER OPENING OF CD

Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor

No. of pages in Specification (including claims and abstract): 41; No. of Claims: 10.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 17; Formal: ✓ or Informal: .

Identification of Prior Complete Application

Appln. No.: 10/215,696

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Filed: August 9, 2002

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Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: (none)**Declaration**

✓ A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete Application is submitted herewith.

Amendments

✓ A new specification is being filed herewith which includes some or all of the amendments entered during the prosecution of the Prior Complete Application, if any, as well as additional amendments submitted for clarity or contextual purposes, and a new set of claims. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

✓ No extension of time is required for the prior complete application.

Power of Attorney

✓ A power of attorney appears in the prior complete application.

Assignment

✓ The prior application is assigned of record to:
Sharper Image Corporation

Also Enclosed Are:

✓ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

✓ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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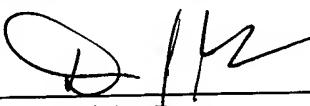
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